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ATTY.'S DOCKET: TANIKAWA=1 In re Application of: Confirmation No.: 7565 ) ) Masahiko TANIKAWA et al ) Art Unit: 1651 Filing Date: February 9, 2005 ) Examiner: T. E. Underdahl Appln. No.: 10/524,019 Washington, D.C. ) For: METHOD FOR STABILIZING January 7, 2008 ) PROTEIN SOLUTION...

## REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Service Window Randolph Building, Mail Stop AF 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2007, for which a two-month extension of time to respond is hereby requested, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.